GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:864
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2001
RECTIFICATION OF BPL LIST
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work for identification of BPL family in the country has since been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether some cases of such families whose names have not been included in BPL list despite being eligible for it has come to the notice of the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly with reference to the State of Chattisgarh;

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government to include the names of such families now; and

(f) the details of the quantum of ration being provided to such families every month?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a)&(b) : All the State Governments / UT Administrations except Lakshadweep have identified BPL families with varying degree of efficiency. A statement indicating the estimates and the actual number of BPL families identified by the States/Uts is at Annexure.

(c),(d)&(e): Correct Identification of the target families by the States/Uts is the most critical element for the effective implementation of TPDS. Guidelines on TPDS lay emphasis that the thrust should be to include only the really poor and vulnerable sections of the society while identifying the BPL families under TPDS. Whenever any complaint regarding non-issue of ration cards to a BPL family is received in the Ministry, State Governments are requested to take suitable action on the complaints and apprise the Ministry of the action taken. No specific complaint regarding non-issue of ration cards by the State Government of Chattisgarh to the eligible families in the BPL category has been received.

Identification of BPL families is required to be reviewed at regular intervals to take into account the mobility of the households across the poverty line and migration of population. States/Uts have been instructed to actively involve the PRIs in identification of BPL families in the rural areas and the local bodies in the urban areas.

(f) The BPL families are being provided foodgrains @ 25 kg per family per month from July 2001. Levy sugar is being distributed @ 500gms per persons per month to BPL population except in special category States/hill States/island territories where sugar is distributed @700 gms per person per month to all population projected as on 1.3.2000 from February,2001.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 864 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 27-07-2001 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEWISE ESTIMATE OF BPL FAMILIES AND NUMBER OF BPL FAMILIES ACTUALLY IDENTIFIED BPL FAMILIES BY THE STATE GOVERNMENTS

(As on 10.7.2001)

Sl.	States	No. of BPL Households estimated as on 1.3.2000	No. of BPL Households identified by the State Govt.(in lakh State Govt. (in lakhs)	Reported as on

1.Andhra Pradesh 40.63 113.2
Limited to 40.63 and balance to be
financed from State resources June 2000

2.Arunachal Pradesh 0.99 1.20 June 2000

3.Assam 18.36 19.06 30.1.2001

4.Bihar 89.17 84.26 21.5.97

5.Goa 0.48 0.07
6.Gujarat 21.20 33.91 1.7.2000

7Haryana 7.89 5.93 28.2.2001

8.Himachal Pradesh 5.14 2.89 Sept.,2000

9.J & K 7.36 4.96 19.2.99
10.Karnataka 31.29 66.50
Limited to 31.29 and balance to be
financed from State resources Sept.,2000
11.Kerala 15.54 20.58 31.3.2000
12.Madhya Pradesh 60.01 43.65 March 2000
13.Maharashtra 65.34 77.00 2.3.2000
14.Manipur 1.66 1.29 Feb.1999
15.Meghalaya 1.83 1.72 15.1.2001
16.Mizoram 0.68 0.90 31.3.2000
17.Nagaland 1.24 1.24 15.6.2001
18.Orissa 32.98 42.85 Aug.,2000
19.Punjab 4.68 4.90 1.4.2000
20.Rajasthan 24.31 23.82 6.12.2000
21.Sikkim 0.43 0.48 4.4.97
22.Tamil Nadu 48.63 65.51 31.8.2000
23.Tripura 2.95 2.31 1.4.98
24.Uttar Pradesh 111.77 95.48 1.7.98
25.West Bengal 51.79 47.87 31.7.97
26.A&N Islands 0.28 0.17 23.5.97
27.Chandigarh 0.23 0.23 12.2.2001
28.D & N Haveli 0.18 0.16 Sept.,2000
29.Daman & Diu 0.04 0.04 25.6.97
30.Delhi 4.09 4.11 25.1.2001
31.Lakshadweep TPDS NOT LAUNCHED
32.Pondicherry 0.84 0.90 28.2.2001